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DOMINION GOOD ROADS

An Ambitious Plan For Meeting at Ottawa Next Winter.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—It is proposed to hold a Dominion good roads convention here next winter with a view to having every county in Canada represented. An effort will be made to have excursion trains from the Maritime Provinces and from British Columbia runs to the city and a "Good Roads" train start out from both coasts to meet in Ottawa.

TRAINS RELIEVED.

But Railway Traffic in Newfoundland Greatly Impeded

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 23.—The trains which were snowbound in the interior, having secured relief are now moving towards their starting points where ample food and accommodations for the travellers are available. It was impossible for the trains to attempt to cut their way through the snow drifts across the summit of the island. Another fierce gale raged last night, adding to the snowdrifts. An Eastern train with 43 passengers reached St. Johns this afternoon and now is on its way to this city, but it is not known when it will reach its destination owing to the rain storm and the subsequent frost which coated the tracks with ice. A train leaving St. Johns this morning was unable to proceed half a mile from the station owing to the ice and had to return abandoning further attempts to leave until to-morrow. The Western snowbound express is slowly retreating towards the Bay of Islands with 55 passengers aboard. It was deemed unwise to keep the train near the summit owing to a possible long delay before the section of the railroad is clear. The passengers of the express which also carries large United States and Canadian incoming mail are likely to be delayed at Bay of Islands for some time. Business is greatly inconvenienced by the delay in the arrival of the mail.

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GOLDEN SNOWFALL.
Heaviest on Record Reported from East Kootenay.

Golden, Feb. 21.—The first impression of returning spring came with some warm sunshine during the last few days. The coldest weather of the season occurred over a week ago, when the temperature one night was about 22 below zero. There is a great deal of snow on the mountains. A trapper reports a depth of 14 feet on a level in a valley between the ridges, where their camp was. The trees are heavily laden with it and it is unsafe to walk near them. If they are jarred at all the traveler is in danger of being knocked down by the falling avalanche. Marten are reported plentiful, and the skins now bring a good price.

The event of this week was a skating carnival in the rink on Friday evening. The skating season is a long and enjoy-

The Mining Convention

Victoria Delegates Meet and Discuss Subjects to Be Submitted.

Reception Committee Considering Ways and Means For Entertaining Visitors.

Delegates Arriving From Every Mining District of the Province.

A meeting of the delegates to represent this city in the mining convention which will assemble tomorrow, was held in the rooms at the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held with the idea of securing an expression of opinion on any matters which might be a matter of course to be expected to come before the convention. D. W. Higgins occupied the chair, and there was a full attendance of delegates.

Mr. Belyea thought that the local delegates should take into consideration any matters affecting mining, etc., in this portion of the province. One subject in particular would be the question of free miners' certificates as affecting a title to a mining property. It would certainly be up to the convention, and the Victoria delegation should be thoroughly prepared to consider the matter.

Some discussion on the subject, as well as the matters to be discussed, after which Mr. J. H. McGregor offered the following suggestions, which were voted on and passed:

That the Victoria delegates be prepared to support the application of the Kootenay miners for a duty of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents per lb. on lead ores, etc.

An application to amend the 2 per cent duty on ores.

Such general amendments to Mining Act and Placer Mining Act as will substitute certain money penalties for the present penalties of loss of mining claims and other property for cases of neglect to comply with said Acts.

Amendments whereby holders of hydraulic leases and other placer claims may obtain crown grants subject to increasing rates of taxation on crown grants.

That the convention be asked to consider means that will insure a better understanding between capital and labor, so that strikes may be averted in the future.

Mr. T. J. Jones was sure that the question of lead ores would come up before the convention, and it would be right for the Victoria delegates to secure an expression of opinion on this subject.

Several members thought that it would be well for the delegates to go into the convention entirely free to act as the preponderance of the arguments advanced for or against the suggestions would dictate.

Mr. J. A. Leincke, during the course of the discussion, related the experience of himself and some other parties in connection with the securing of a mining claim. Their agent had gone to the commissioner and had asked for information as to the necessary papers. This information had been given, and the instructions followed, but a slight omission in one of the papers caused a lawsuit, and it had cost \$15,000 and three years of litigation in order to straighten it out. There should be some finality as to the construction to be put upon the Mining Act. Different constructions had been placed on certain clauses. He himself had had a ruling from one official, and had been reversed by the other. The commissioner for the district, and then the latter decision had been upset by the Minister of Mines.

J. Mortimer Lamb wished to bring up the question of the proper adjustment of matters between capital and labor. He would suggest that the convention should take the matter up, to see if it were not possible to adjust the trouble between mine owners and miners, and prevent the constantly recurring strikes in the mines.

N. S. Clarke said that he would go even further than that. He thought the miners' unions of the province could run their own business without the help of the Western Federation of Miners. There was always trouble wherever they interfered, and it was not necessary to go across the line for advice.

A meeting of the executive had been called for 5 o'clock in the same room, and there being no further business to be discussed before the delegates, they adjourned.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

A meeting of the executive of the Mining Association was held immediately on the adjournment of the delegates' meeting. The principal business was deciding of the place of holding the meetings of the convention. It was decided to hold the meetings in the assembly room of the Board of Trade, and the first meeting will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. As to the method of entertaining the visitors, some discussion arose, it being pointed out that a committee had this matter in hand.

Mr. Hobson, in answer to a remark that a visit to "San Toy" might be included for the entertainment of the delegates, stated that he would be glad to contribute his check for \$100 for this purpose.

F. Peters, K. C., said that he would promise the executive another \$100 for a similar purpose.

Arrangements were completed for the reception of the visitors, and as to the accommodation of the rooms, and the meeting adjourned till 5 p.m. today at a similar purpose.

LIBERATION THANKS.

Greek Church to Celebrate Release of the Serfs.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The Holy Synod has ordered that February 19 (old style March 3 new style) the anniversary of the emancipation of the peasants, who to the number of 35,000, were liberated by Alexander II. in 1861, shall hereafter be celebrated in the orthodox churches by elaborate thanks services instead of a single requiem mass. This is regarded as being a highly important action, particularly in view of the present question.

CHILDREN BURNED.

Two Little Ones Victims of an Accident.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Word has been received here of a horrible accident which occurred to the two children of James Drain of Dunsmuir, Mrs. Drain left her two children alone, one a boy of three months, the other a girl of three years. She returned in time to see her children on fire, the younger being burned to death on the spot, while the elder is not expected to recover. How the accident occurred is not known.

DELEGATES ARRIVING.

From every corner of the province delegates are now assembling for the big mining convention which opens here tomorrow for the purpose of effecting permanent organization of the British Columbia Mining Association.

A. L. Belyea, K. C., chairman of the provincial committee, anticipates that there will be at least 250 delegates in attendance, assuring representation from all over the province. Among the largest delegations from individual points are those from Rossland and Nelson—the former sending 20 delegates and the latter 15. Atlin comes next, sending 14.

Up to yesterday afternoon the provincial executive had received notification of the appointment of the following delegates from the points named:

Nicola Valley—J. W. Collis.
Nicola Lake—A. E. Howse, J. E. Bato, Fairview—L. W. Shattford, Byron Guest.
Cedar Hill—W. F. Love, J. Shopland, C. K. King.
Lillooet—John Marshall, Dan Harley, W. W. Brown.
Camp McKinney—Henry Nicholson.
Fort Steele—J. A. Hervey, Hon. H. Pollen, J. T. Laidlaw, J. B. Langley.
Kamloops—H. G. Ashby, M. Delaney.

Refuses Demands

Reply of President Howard of Western Fuel Company to Men.

Situation at Nanaimo Takes on a Graver Look Than Hitherto.

Executive Will try Once More to Come to an Agreement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Feb. 23.—The hopes of last week that today would see a settlement of the dispute between the coal owners and the miners, and the situation is now graver than at any stage of its history. This morning a mass meeting was held at which a statement from President Howard of the Western Fuel Company, was read. The men debated over three hours, and decided to send the executive again to the management and to report at another mass meeting, the mines to remain idle in the meantime.

A strike is not yet declared. The steamer Wyndol is still here, and the Titania arrived today, so a possibility of a settlement without resort to extremities therefore remains.

COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

President Howard, in his statement, first demonstrates the dangerous competition of fuel oil, which, he said, has displaced coal in nearly every steam-generating plant in California, and absorbed the trade of the gas companies so that only those now manufacturing from coal, these employing Welch attributes, while electric power plants with long transmission lines run by water power, make competition plants using coal impossible.

San Francisco companies are encouraging the use of gas stoves to such an extent that thousands are displacing coal in households. These conditions had compelled the former owners of the collieries to sell, and forced the formation of the Western Fuel Company, which, by concentrating all its efforts, expected to be able to control sufficient trade to keep the Nanaimo mines fully employed.

In the past the product of the Nanaimo mines was an important factor in California retail trade, and now the largest customer is rapidly substituting oil for coal in locomotives.

A false impression prevailed regarding the removal of the duty. All contracts contain the stipulation that the change shall be for or against the buyer; therefore, the buyers and not the producers reap the entire advantage.

Australia is a strong competitor, better coal than that of Vancouver Island being offered at \$4 a ton landed there. The only advantage to the island is that the reduction of the duty on its coal, which could compete with Washington, which could put coal on the cars at two-thirds of the expense incurred here.

ON UNION DEMANDS.

Regarding the demands of the union, the statement continues that the safety lamp question is of no importance at present, but must be taken up later, involve the company in an expense not borne by any competing mine. The fact that an improved lamp had been introduced destroyed the reason for a special allowance.

Respecting the demand for a general advance, the statement says the new company took over from the old an agreement with the union, dated July 24, 1891, quoting as follows: "The association across that under no consideration will they stop work by a strike without exhausting all other means of conciliation available." Mr. Howard continues: "This agreement can be terminated by thirty days' notice on either side. At the time of purchase we were informed by Mr. S. M. Robins that this agreement was then in force. Our company assumed obligations. No notice of termination was given, and the present strike of work is not in accordance with section 3. Proceeding the statement says the company had no intention to change conditions excepting with labor at the Nanaimo mines. Competitive conditions in the selling market required the strictest economy. We attained a minimum cost, but the company had not sought economy through an attack upon the pay roll of the employees, but would accomplish that result in other directions.

After pointing out that the miners were playing into the hands of the Washington competitors by self-enforced idleness and had lost \$20,000 already, and the report that the Southern Pacific was receiving a large order for coal, of truth, the statement concludes with the remark that time has been wasted over matters too trivial for serious consideration.

Observance of The Lord's Day

Nanaimo Branch Wants Legislation to Stop Games and Excursions.

And to Prevent All Kinds of Work Except That of Necessity.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the executive of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, held last Saturday, it was arranged that copies of a petition to the Legislative Assembly should be read in all the city churches and copies placed at the doors for signature. This was duly carried out yesterday. The petition is as follows:

"Petition for the preservation of the Lord's day as a day of rest."

"To the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia.

"We, the undersigned citizens of British Columbia, respectfully petition your honorable body to enact such a law for the observance of the Lord's Day, (commonly called Sunday), as will secure to every worker a day of rest—said law to prohibit all servile labor upon that day, and to prohibit all work of necessity and charity, and to be applicable to corporations and individuals, also to prohibit all such games, pastimes, excursions and trade as involve unnecessary labor and interfere with the right of every man to have the day as a day of rest and of opportunity for worship if he so desires. And we thus petition because we realize the importance of maintaining the day in its integrity as one of the safeguards of our national life."

"And your petitioners as in duty bound, will every pray."

There is a curious bit of local history connected with this movement which so far has not been published. Last Fall, when Rev. Mr. Shearer, representing the Alliance, resurrected the local branch, a resolution was offered at the meeting, which nominally represented the citizens of Nanaimo, asking that the rule preventing international Sunday excursions which had been made operative in the East so to render local laws effective through the simple expedient of an order preventing the custom houses giving clearances, be enforced here. Some of the party present pointed out that the order would also operate against local excursions, and protested that as there was no provincial law against them it was an infringement of the provincial rights to make such a law for British Columbia, by edict of an Ottawa department. Several of the clergy took the same view and the resolution was withdrawn. At Victoria, however, Mr. Shearer was more successful and the result was the passing of the resolution and the granting of the order asked for. It was then late in the season and it had not practical effect, but should it still be in operation, Nanaimo people, who are in the habit of chartering the Jean for a Sunday cruise, will find their plans for a day's recreation in the Delta, frustrated.

Westminster, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Petitions are being circulated here in common with other parts of the province praying the Provincial Legislature to pass a law regarding better Sabbath observance and applicable alike to corporations and individuals. The petitions will be dealt with at the annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance here on Thursday.

EASTERN POLITICS.

Conservative Leader Will Help Mr. Foster's Campaign.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Mr. R. L. Borden was in the city to-day on route to North Ontario to assist Mr. Foster in his campaign.

WIRELESS TO LONDON.

Marconi Has Arranged to Supply Press News.

Toronto Feb. 23.—A Telegram London cable says: "Marconi has arranged with a London daily for wireless messages every day from Canada."

IMMORAL SHOWS.

Roman Catholic Pastoral Denounces Them.

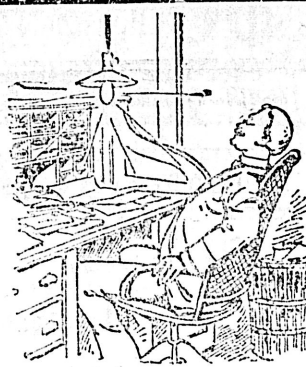
Montreal, Feb. 23.—Archbishop Bruchet, in a letter circulated, again takes occasion to denounce immoral theatres, and the newspaper for encouraging them.

DEATH UNDER WAGON WHEELS

John Burke Falls From Vehicle and Life is Crushed Out.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Feb. 23.—John Burke, foreman of camp No. 3, on the line of the Great Northern Railway's Delta branch, now under construction, was almost instantly killed on the Scott road yesterday afternoon. He and a teamster, William Kopke, had come to town earlier in the day for some pile-driving outfit, including a heavy hammer. On the return trip Burke fell off and the heavy wheel of his heavily loaded wagon passed over his head, crushing the skull. He lived about five minutes. At the coroner's inquest this morning a verdict was returned of accidental death, while under the influence of liquor. Burke was an experienced railroad contractor. He has no relatives in this country, but two brothers have a prosperous business in Superior, Wis.



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Atlantic Line For the C. P. R.

Purchase Completed of Fourteen Steamers from the Beaver Line.

Price Believed to Be Seven and a Half Million Dollars.

London, Feb. 23.—The negotiations for the purchase by the C. P. R. Company of fourteen of the Beaver line steamers from Elder, Dempster & Co. were satisfactorily concluded this morning. The price is not yet disclosed, but it is said to be about \$7,500,000. The deal is regarded here as having an important bearing on the proposed Canadian fast mail service, which will probably eliminate the tender of the Elder-Dempster Company therefor, and leave the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in a better position to secure the contract.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, said the general lines of the agreement between the British government and the International Mercantile Company had been determined upon, and the House would be given an opportunity to discuss the arrangements before it was finally concluded.

CRISCEUS.
Ontario Man Offers a Hundred Thousand Dollars for Him.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Geo. D. McCormick, of London, Ontario, today offered George Ketchum, owner of Crisceus, \$100,000 for the horse. The offer was declined. Crisceus will try to lower the world's record—2:15—on the ice here tomorrow and Saturday.

HANBURY OBSTINATE.
He Will Not Admit Canadian Cattle on Any Conditions.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—A news cable says: Mr. Hanbury, minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cattle minister were against him, he would not admit Canadian cattle. He opened British ports to Canadian cattle, he was not sure Canadian cattle alone would enter. It was also better for Canada to feed animals at home than export them to England. He said he would bring his motion to raise the embargo before parliament this week, and hopes Canadians in the House of Commons will support him.

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG.
Deputy Minister of Labor Coming to B. C.—New Appointments.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—W. McKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, passed through Winnipeg yesterday en route for British Columbia, where he will try and bring about a settlement of the Pacific coal miners' strike. Mr. King was sent on his present mission by Sir William Minto, George Hanbury, editor of the Northwest Farmer, has been appointed superintendent of "farmers' institutes" and also for the Northwest Territories. Mr. King, formerly chief clerk in the department of the C. P. R., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Walter Pratt as superintendent of the Western division.

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E. & J. Burke's Three Star Old Irish Whiskey

It possesses a soft, mellow flavor produced by age and high quality.

Tram Service On Fort St.

Company Will Put in Switch to Run Cars Every 10 Minutes.

Twenty Minute Service to Willows and Oak Bay Also Promised.

The fact that extensive improvements to the street car system were to be undertaken immediately was announced yesterday evening in a communication read at the regular weekly meeting of the City Council from Albert A. Goward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. By the lengthening of the present switch situated at the junction of Belmont street and Cadboro Bay road, to a point near the junction of Fernwood and Cadboro Bay road, a direct 20-minute service will be given to Oak Bay. This will do away with the present 30-minute service at the Junction. The extending of the switch will also enable the giving of a 20-minute service to the Willows, under a new schedule which will be inaugurated with the new switch. The switch will also give a 10-minute service to the business district up to Foul Bay road, as all residents between Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay avenue can take either car.

The session of the council was an unusually short one, adjournment being reached at 9:30. Manager Hobbs, of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, tendered his resignation, to take effect on March 31, which was accepted.

His Worship Mayor McCreagh presided and all the aldermen were in their places.

A. T. Goward, of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, wrote as follows:

Victoria, 23rd Feb. 1903.
The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that it is the intention of our company to lengthen our present switch situated at the junction of Belmont street and Cadboro Bay road, to a point near the junction of Fernwood and Cadboro Bay road. I may say we have been over the ground with the City Engineer, and are having a plan made for the proposed new switch.

According to Bylaw, the city may at their option, insist upon 30 days being given before a new track is laid. If, however, you are desirous of this being strictly adhered to in this case, I shall be obliged to you to order a direct 20-minute service to Oak Bay, which will do away with the present annoying change at the Junction, and a direct 20-minute service from Oak Bay to the Willows, which we trust will be appreciated by residents in that district. This new schedule will give a 10-minute service from all points up to practically Foul Bay road, as all residents between Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay avenue can take either car.

Trusting the above will meet with your approval.

ALBERT T. GOWARD.
Local Manager.

Ald. Yates did not approve of the waiving of 30 days' notice unless the city solicitor should give the opinion that the city had the power to waive such notice.

Ald. Cameron thought perhaps it was advisable to delay the matter for a day or two. Ald. Dimsdale favored granting the necessary permission at once, so that the city could have the new switch put in to the men who are now idle in the city.

After some further discussion it was referred to the city solicitor for report.

The secretary of the Voters' League forwarded resolutions passed at the last meeting of the league, bearing upon the Victoria Terminal Railway Company's contract with the city. The letter was not signed, and was therefore not received.

J. Morley, secretary pro tem. of the Chamber of Commerce, forwarded a copy of a resolution favoring choosing a site for the library in the centre of the city. Received and filed. Mr. J. Morley also forwarded a copy of a resolution favoring the Chamber of Commerce favoring the use of fish traps. On motion of Ald. Yates, it was referred to the legislative committee to draft a resolution. Ald. Graham pointed out the importance to the city of a body of business men who would co-operate in the matter of preparing resolutions to be forwarded to Ottawa.

Messrs. Robertson & Robertson asked, on behalf of W. J. McKee, that the city should purchase certain property in the cemetery enclosure belonging to him, or else rent the same at a rental of \$500 per year. Referred to the Cemetery committee for report.

Wm. Duck called attention to a nuisance at a Chinese wash house on North Park street. Referred to the sanitary inspector.

The raise in the police officials' salaries as decided upon by the Board of Police Commissioners, was reported by Francis Page. Laid upon the table until the discussion of the estimates.

A complaint from the residents of Sumas street regarding the condition of that thoroughfare was referred to the city engineer for report.

W. H. Hobbs tendered his resignation as manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm. The resignation was accepted, the city to notify the agent of the house, which Mr. Hobbs accepted that it will not require the same after March 31 next.

Wm. Haddad complained of stagnant water on Spring road. Referred to the sanitary officer for report.

The warrant for the arrest of the application of J. N. Muir for water, did not think the service could be extended to his house at present, owing to the isolated position of the building. Received and filed.

PETITIONS.
Arthur Crose and six others asked for the restoration of an electric light to School street, from which point it had been removed to Linden avenue. Ald. Kinsman explained that it was thought the change was in the interest of that district. It was referred to the Electric Light committee.

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Office of the Society, 15 Terrace avenue. A. ST. G. FLYNN, Secretary.

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ORIENTAL BAZAAR.
90 Douglas Street.
YOKOHAMA BAZAAR.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

McGILL GRADUATES.
Bill to Erect a Memorial on the College Grounds.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Next year will mark the 75th anniversary of the commencement of lectures at McGill University. To mark the occasion, the graduates have undertaken to erect a memorial building on the college grounds to cost upwards of \$100,000.

NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.
Rumor That Lord Stanley Will Have the Post.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—An evening paper gives currency to the report that Lord Stanley, eldest son of the Earl of Derby, will succeed Lord Minto as governor-general of Canada. No credence is attached to the report.

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